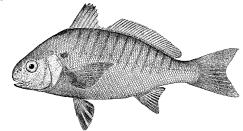
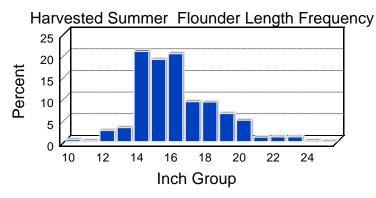
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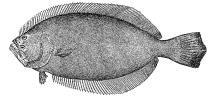


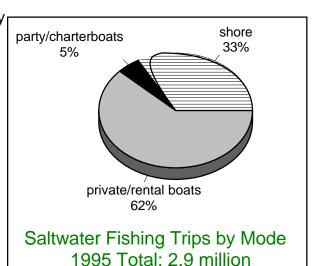
Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
ATLANTIC CROAKER	5129	2728	5612
SPOT	2771	1080	1173
SUMMER FLOUNDER	653	1022	3186
BLACK SEA BASS	939	673	2036
STRIPED BASS	148	951	370



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DID YOU KNOW? .

- Nearly 555,000 anglers participated in Virginia's recreational saltwater fishery in 1995.
- Virginia anglers caught more Atlantic croaker than any other state in 1995.
- MRFSS field interviewers have identified 126 different species of fish caught in Virginia waters.
- Over 45,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Virginia fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.